

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets next Wednesday, June 14th.

The next fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be held August 22, 23, 24 and 25.

All persons elected to office on the fourth Thursday in May must qualify before Judge Ross and before the first day of July.

A campmeeting will be held by the colored people near the Drummondtown A. M. E. Church, commencing August 4th and continuing ten days.

A campmeeting, under the auspices of Hallwood M. E. Church, will be held in Broughton's woods, near Conquest Chapel, beginning July 29th and to continue 10 days.

Harmanson-West Camp, by a vote of 28 to 27, decided on last Tuesday to locate the monument at Parkley, Ex Confederates, who were not members of the Camp, were not allowed to vote on the location.

F. W. Shivers, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Peninsula Junction to Princess Anne, Md., and is better equipped to serve his trade than ever before. Write for prices.

Special attention is invited to advertisement of M. H. Douglas & Co., Crisfield, Md. They are prepared to handle your produce and solicit the favors of the farmers of the Eastern Shore through our columns.

Mr. Geo. B. Hoffman, trustee, will commence to sell the stock of goods of Marsh & Evans, Harborton, next Saturday, June 17th, and continue the sale every Saturday thereafter until the whole stock is disposed of. See advertisement.

There will be a fair held at Pocomoke Church on July 4th, 1899, under the auspices of the members of Pocomoke, Saxs and Sanford churches for the benefit of the Parsonage. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant day.

Fourth of July celebrations will take place at Drummondtown, under auspices of M. E. Church, South, in afternoon: at Wachapreague, for benefit of M. E. Church, South, at that place, and at Leatherbury church. J. O. U. A. M. will turn out at last place.

Mrs. Harvey Bulloch, of Farmville, with two children, are at Accomac C. H., for a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Donohy. Miss Preston, of Camden, N. J., of late the guest of Miss Ella Scarborough, near Keller, returned home last Saturday.

A valuable tract of land, situated between Hallwood and Bloomtown, is offered for sale at private contract through our columns this week by Mr. A. F. Kelly, Hallwood. The same will be sold by him at public auction at Hallwood, July 24th, 1899, 2 p. m., if not sold before that day.

The concert and festival, given during last week by the Young Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, was a success. The drama was well performed. Mr. Griffith, the soloist, rendered several selections in admirable style. His natural voice is very rich and he is cultured in the art.

Wm. S. Richardson, the ice cream man, of Marion Station, Md., has just put in his ice cream factory, a No. 3 Alpha Delaval Separator, which separates the cream from the milk at the rate of 100 gallons per hour. Mr. Richardson invites those that want to see an up to date ice cream factory and dairy business to come and see his.

The members of Conquest M. P. Church will have a festival on the 4th of July at the campground near said church, commencing early in the afternoon of that day. Supper will also be served. One of the features of the day will be a bicycle parade. At night a free lecture, subject, "Patriotism" will be delivered by Rev. E. S. Fooks.

Tabitha Morris, colored, who is said to have been 112 years old, died Monday at her home, 77 West West street. Death was caused by old age. She had been in failing health for a long time. The woman was born in Accomac county, Virginia, of free parents. She came to Baltimore about 30 years ago, 10 years after the death of her husband - Balto. Sun.

Miss Elizabeth Derby, daughter of Rev. Mr. Derby, late rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Drummondtown, won high honors at the Southern Female College, Petersburg, this session. Her name appears in the list of those, "specially distinguished in all regular examinations," is the music medalist and her average in all examinations was 90 per cent. The Index-Appel contains the following notice of the young lady: And the solos of Misses Jones and Derby, the last especially, Lavalles' "Etude de Concert," showed a precision in technique and rendition, along with an ease of execution, and beauty of expression that betoken rare musical feeling.

Leemont Methodist Protestant Church.



The new Methodist Protestant Church at Leemont, a cut of which is given above, will be dedicated Sunday, June 11th.

Thomas H. Mitchell, of Salisbury, Md., contractor and builder, broke ground for the building June 26th, of last year, and we can justly say he went beyond the requirements of the contract in order to give us a beautiful and convenient church building. It is to be heated with one of Thomas, Rogers, Stevenson & Co's best hot air furnaces and lighted with I. P. Frink's best reflectors. A beautiful red and green carpet covers the entire floor of the auditorium, furnished by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia. An Estey organ of superior quality in richness of tone has been sent us by Sanders and Stayman. The pews were furnished by the Jacksonville Tenn Church Furniture Co. and the beautiful stained glass by The Southern Decorative Company of Atlanta, Ga.

This house has been built by our membership and friends both home and abroad and their co operation and sacrifice of time and means certainly merits commendation.

We believe in a broad fraternal spirit, also in loyalty to the denomination to which one belongs, but at the same time we feel confident that God delights to see his children together in large gatherings and participating in the services. We cordially invite everybody to the all day meeting tomorrow, June 11th.

The membership have assured us that ample provision would be made to entertain you between services and we will take you to our homes to dinner and everything will be done to make you feel at home.

"Come let us magnify the Lord together."

AVERY DONOVAN, Pastor.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.
Capt. Geo. Crockett, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

The oyster police steamer Accomac lay at our wharf on Sunday.

Miss Mand Radford, of Chicago, was recently the guest of Miss E. L. Boggs.

At the services of the Episcopal church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Griffith preached in the morning and at evening rendered a solo and also took part in the general singing by the choir, all of which were much enjoyed by the congregation.

Mrs. L. A. Winder and son Levin, of Elizabeth City, N. C., were in town this week visiting the home of Mr. A. J. Winder. They left for their home on Tuesday morning. They state their continual pleasure in their adopted home and are not ready yet to return to the Eastern Shore.

A disastrous runaway accident occurred Monday. Capt. S. T. Waples had driven in town having a road cart attached to his buggy and as he was unloading some one ran into the road and frightened his horse which dashed away before the reins could be caught. He plunged desperately across Main street up the street, around the square, went out of town, and meeting a horse and light wagon, ran wildly against the wagon and broke down one wheel and the side of the wagon body. He continued his run into the country.

On Monday, at the steamboat wharf, a bicycle, the property of Mr. Preston Stewart, Jr., was stolen by a negro, who made off with it to his home in Temperanceville. He left an old wheel in the place of the new one. Mr. Stewart secured another wheel and pursued the thief. He found him near his gloves off, after handling him with gloves off, started with him for an officer of the law. Under the cover of darkness when the woods had been reached, the thief dismounted from the wheel, which he had refused to deliver up, and escaped.

Onley.
Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving Service, is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. L. J. Savage is improving his property here by an addition to his dwelling.

Agent Beachboard bought a building lot here this week of Dr. John W. Kellam.

Miss Sallie Finney arrived home from the Ballstone Female Institute on the 7th inst.

Mr. B. T. Parks has commenced to manufacture barrels for the coming potato season.

A carload of bricks arrived here this week, to be used in new dwelling for C. B. Savage.

Rufus Haley, travelling agent of the Chicago Picture Co., arrived home a few days ago.

Rev. G. W. Hurt will address the Baptist Sunday school here to-morrow, June 11th, 3 p. m.

Mr. J. F. Hill and wife paid a visit of several days to his parents at Girdletree, Md., this week.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr. and Professor Joyes addressed our Baptist Sabbath school last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Griffith has returned from Sussex county and is filling his regular appointments again.

Mr. R. T. Heath made the first shipment of Irish potatoes from this station this season—four barrels.

Miss Manie Mears and Mrs. Sudie James attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Cape Charles this week.

Our buyer has arrived and brought another lot of dress goods and notions—new styles in them and the prices show great bargain values.

We have 4,000 yards muslin one yard wide at 4 cents per yard, worth 6, 7, and 8 cents per yard.

Glick's busy corner—Wall St. Onancock, Va.

Chincoteague.
The family of Mr. D. J. Wheaton occupied his handsome residence here this week.

Misses Janie Wheaton and Fannie Smithers, teachers of Farmville, Va., are visiting friends here.

A. L. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, and L. W. Wheaton, of New York, are home on a visit to their parents.

John Wanamaker's electric yacht was in our port several days this week en route from Florida to Philadelphia.

Our county treasurer reports the largest collection ever made by him here on any day last Tuesday. He collected about \$2,000.

John W. Fields arrived home from Baltimore to assist his father in postoffice, and Miss Nellie Fields on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Jno. W. Fields.

Our R. R. agent reports the shipment of 53,000 barrels of oysters by rail from Chincoteague this season and says but for the large oyster shucking business here the shipments would have reached 75,000 barrels. Many thousand barrels more were also sent to market by boats.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: D. G. White, C. E. Byrd, C. H. Long, G. W. Gillis, Baltimore; W. B. Reed, E. P. Timmons, C. P. Clement, Phila.; C. D. Chesser, Wilmington; J. D. Riddick, Girdletree; M. C. Broughton, W. H. Pruitt, J. W. Broughton, N. B. Rich, Rev. J. L. King, A. Chase, J. W. Massey, J. H. Hopkins, Solomon Warner, Thos. H. Winder, R. V. Gladding, Accomac.

The number of people in attendance at the sheep-penning on Tuesday was the largest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants and more money was spent than ever before on a similar occasion. Some 80 or 90 gallons of ice cream were consumed and other things in like proportion. Excursions were run from Franklin City, Sinnickson, Wisharts Point and Girdletree.

Margaret Academy Finals.
Program is as follows:

Thursday evening, the 15th, 8 p. m.—Juvenile Cantata.

Friday morning, the 16th, 11 a. m.—Addresses, delivery medals and distinctions. Miss Hockman will sing.

2 p. m., luncheon to the trustees. 4 p. m., base ball game.

Friday evening 8 p. m.—Musical Soiree. No flowers.

All the exercises will be held on the Academy grounds. No special invitations will be sent. Admission free to all. It is expected that students will furnish refreshments at the usual prices on the grounds on Friday.

Commencement Programme.
Commencement programme of Pun goteague Academy, is as follows:

June 11th, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Wm. E. Jenkins.

June 12th, 8:30 p. m., Operetta—"The Merry Milkmaids."

June 13th, 8:30 p. m., Final Concert.

June 14th, 8:30 p. m., Declaration Contest and Commencement Exercises.

A tent will be secured to seat comfortably 1,000. No admission will be charged except for the Operetta, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made. Refreshments will be served each night.

Deaths.
Mr. Edward Baker, a worthy and respected citizen, died at his home at Woodberry, last Thursday, aged 76 years.

Capt. R. R. Stant, a well known and respected citizen of upper Accomac, died at his home at Sinnickson, after a protracted illness, on Thursday, aged about 67 years.

Mrs. Margaret Bull, a very estimable lady, relict of Gustis Bull, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hickman, near Pastorla, last Thursday, aged 80 years.

Our thin dress fabrics are a success. They have gone out rapidly. Our general line of dress goods is a taking line—are going well. The display is to your liking. Come.

Ames, Shield & Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term 1899

Last will of Jane M. LeCato proved and Edwin T. Powell qualified as executor.

Last will of John R. Melson proved and Wesley T. Melson qualified as administrator with will annexed.

Last will of Elizabeth E. Bowdoin proved and Benjamin T. Gunter qualified as executor.

George R. Scott qualified as administrator of Margaret J. Scott, deceased.

Montealm Oldham, Jr., qualified as guardian of Joseph Royall Broadwater, orphan of Joseph E. Broadwater, deceased.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., qualified as guardian of Martha W., Charles T., George M., Cleveland C., Arthur H., Ada V. and John P. West, orphans of M. Thos. West, deceased.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed to wit: Audits of estates of Perry A. Eliza Evans' trust account—Robert Watson's account with committee— orphan accounts of Nora, David, Tully, Julia, Maggie, Manie, Percilla and Kendall Mears, Maggie Cox, and Annie V. Turner, Wright, Thos. L. Hinman, Alice L. and Evelyn W. Mister.

The clerk reported the list of fines reported to him by Justices of the Peace for month of April last.

The sheriff reported the number of prisoners in jail, their offences, sentences &c.

A regular grand jury was empanelled and returned into court indictments, "true bills" against Peter Marshall, James Evans, Jesse Marsh and Archie Marsh, now residents of Virginia for taking oysters feloniously—and indictment against Henry Nook, colored, for grand larceny, who will be tried at 3d day of next term.

The Commonwealth vs. Samuel Matthews (on appeal, two cases) from judgment of J. P., on warrants charging Matthews with committing petit larceny. Matthews pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 in each case and to pay costs of prosecution.

An inquest held by Geo. E. Winder, J. P., an acting coroner, over "person unknown, found near Butcher Creek, April 13, 1899, was received by the court and filed.

Accounts against the Commonwealth in criminal and lunacy cases were allowed as follows: To Geo. E. Winder, J. P., \$1.00; Blackstone & Bell, druggists, 75 cents; E. T. Ross, Sr., constable \$7.70; Edward W. Hutchinson, J. P., \$1.00; Joseph L. Cooper, J. P., \$10.50 and \$1.00; Joseph L. Cooper, Jr., special constable, \$24.00; attorney for the Commonwealth \$40.00; Samuel C. Melson \$6.50; J. H. Ayres, physician to jail, \$4.50; jailer \$17.00 (board of lunatic) and \$41.55 (board of prisoners).

Authority entered for James R. Bull, of Thos., to assign his retail liquor license to John T. Bonniwell.

Authority entered for George S. Holt to transfer his retail liquor license from Bobtown to Craddockville.

Retail liquor license granted to Charles C. H. Wharton at Drummondtown.

L. Floyd Nock was substituted trustee in place of C. O. Disbrow in deed from Edward H. Derickson and wife.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., was substituted trustee in place of Uphur B. Quinby in deed from Caleb J. Taylor.

An election was ordered for July 22d, 1899, in Pungoteague District as to a "hog law."

John O. Ewell qualified as Superintendent of the Poor for term of four years from July 1st, next.

Upon petition of W. F. Mears and others for a public road. Joshua T. Burton, commissioner, made report of completion of road, from Nock's branch to Melfa, and order entered for payment of petitioners' costs &c.

Thos. F. Floyd vs. Seymour Thos. Joyes (on attachment for rent). Petition of Mitty W. Bull overruled, and order for payment by constable Kellam of costs of attachment, and balance of money into hands of plaintiff Floyd.

The following officers elected on 4th Thursday in May last qualified: Justices of the Peace, A. S. Taylor, Joseph L. Cooper, and Geo. E. Winder; constables, Edward T. Ross, Sr., and Tankard G. Kellam; supervisor, E. S. Wise.

Upon petition of Geo. S. Nock and others for a public road from Isaiah W. Bagwell's farm to Onley. Order appointing Joshua T. Burton, road manager, a commissioner to complete the road.

Ex parte: Petition of W. L. Marshall's admr. Order for L. Floyd Nock, attorney, to withdraw money from Marine Bank, pay costs and taxes, and accounts &c.

Ex parte: Petition of Clarence S. Killman &c's, guardian. Order authorizing George T. Stockley, guardian and receiver, to collect bond, in which orphan's money is invested, for payment of costs &c.

Petition of Board of Directors of E. S. Agricultural Association and others for public roads, from Keller to Fair Grounds &c. Order by court approving part of road applied for and disapproving of part and recommending viewers' report.

Order entered releasing from jail Cilly Harmon, who was imprisoned, charged with larceny, she having been restored to sanity.

Isaac N. Hearn vs. Sewell H. Richardson. Report of sheriff filed and order confirming report.

Ex parte: Petition of John Rew's ex'or. Report of James H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney, filed and order confirming report and removing cause from the docket.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair.

The Twenty-Second Fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will be held August 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The moral and conservative policy that has characterized this fair in past years will be emphasized during the coming exhibition. The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair is a domestic, social institution, organized primarily for the advancement of Eastern Shore farmers and stock raisers, and run in the best interests of our home people. Its unrivaled success is a result of the liberal patronage it has in turn received. The object of its originators to stimulate and encourage the agricultural and industrial interests of Accomac and Northampton has at no time been lost sight of, nor one department allowed to absorb in interest all others. But its past speaks for itself; its future is in the hands of the public. So long as it merits, so long, it is believed, will it receive the support of the Eastern Shore people. The present Board of Directors will spare no labor or reasonable expense, the public may rest assured, to merit this support. Every energy will be bent towards making this exhibition the twenty-second step in our ascending scale. Various improvements to the grounds and in the buildings have been agreed upon, and will, in a few days, be in the course of construction. An addition of 60 by 20 feet will be made to the Ladies' Hall to meet the growth of this department and to furnish room for pianos and other exhibits. The horsemen will be provided with some twenty additional modern shingled stalls; the enclosure will be thoroughly repaired, and for those who do not care to go in the grand-stand, comfortable seats will be provided all through its shady oak grove.

The premium list, while remaining substantially the same, offers some new features, attention to which will be called later on. A comparison of the premium list as offered in this year's catalogue is invited with any similar institution on the Shore or in the State. It is our hope that these premiums will, as in the past, be warmly contested. Every family in a convenient radius should be represented by one or more exhibits.

The track, under the supervision and care of Mr. Jas. R. Bull, of Lamp Girl farm, is already in fine condition. Mr. Bull's superior knowledge of the conditions necessary for fast going is a sufficient guarantee that the track will be in proper shape. Mr. Roberts, who piloted Lamp Girl through so many successful weeks been located on the grounds with a promising stable of some eight or more horses. Under his training, these horses are likely to be heard from in their respective classes.

Besides the usual shows that go to make up a country fair, several attractions are being arranged for that will at least have the advantage of being new.

Such is, in brief, the outline for the coming exhibition. In view of an unfortunate conflict of dates with the Peninsula Fair Association the responsibility for which it is not now necessary to stop to fix, the management of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association calls upon the "patrons of husbandry," its former kind supporters, and the public in general to unite with them in making the coming fair the most pronounced success in its history, promising that every effort shall be made to entertain and make comfortable their guests, and that under their direction and control it shall be so conducted as to offend the moral sense of no one.

G. WALTER MAPP,

Secretary.

Keller, Va., June 7, 1899.

Children's Day.

Children's Day exercises will take place as follows:

At M. E. Church, Onancock, Sunday night, June 11th.

At Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday morning, June 11th, 10 o'clock.

At Woodberry M. E. Church, South, June 11th. "An excellent program has been arranged by the ladies. All are cordially invited."

At Leatherbury M. E. Church, June 18th, 3 o'clock.

At Ayres M. E. Church, June 25th, 3 p. m.

Our buyer has just returned from market and brought another load of clothing and a new lot of the latest rough straw hats. Bargains in them! Ames, Shield & Co.

Our new furniture store is now complete. Anybody wishing furniture it will pay to come to see us—our prices is down below zero.

Glick's busy corner, Onancock, Va.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines.

The Onancock Shirt Co.

S. C. McGRATH, General Manager.

I will be at Atlantic on Thursday, and Friday, June 15th and 16th, 1899, for the practice of my profession.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

Hats in all sizes, for young and old, great and small, the handsome man, the plain man, the modest man, and the gentleman with the great head may find a new style to suit his taste and complexion at

Glick's busy corner, Onancock, Va.

Dresses, corsets, cambrics, gauzes, shoes, hosiery, gloves, pins and buckles and all notions for your fixing.

Ames, Shield & Co.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Kermet's Chocolate Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

The Monument Meeting.

MR. EDITOR:—We had not intended saying anything about the meeting at Hallwood last Tuesday, but after seeing the highly colored articles in some of our papers, we feel constrained, as spectators, on that occasion, to tell what actually and truly took place. Pursuant to notices in county papers the ex-Confederate soldiers at the above named place and were called to order by the Commander, Dr. Frank Fletcher, with Mr. John H. Wise, Adjutant, acting as secretary. After getting down to business, Mr. T. M. Scott, in a motion supported by a very graceful speech besought the Camp not to exclude from voting, upon the most important question that will ever arise before them, that of locating their monument, those grand old soldiers who fought and bled on the battle field, but for reasons known only to themselves, were not members of the Camp. Their valor had been questioned and they were present with records pure and unimpaired. This looked so eminently fair it was not thought a voice would be raised against it, when the chairman announced he would "settle the question then and there" and ruled against allowing them to vote, claiming they had no rights under the constitution. Mr. Scott then issued the chair and read from their constitution showing no such rule existed and followed it up by appealing from the chair's decision. The motion was put and the chair announced it was sustained by a vote of 30 against 25, we think. We will say here that we stood near two brothers who were opposed to each other on the monument question and the count of each gave the motion of Mr. Scott five majority. We have heard of another gentleman who kept a similar count. The months of those who kept the counts were sent by rules of the Camp and could not ask for a division. Several ex-Confederates finding they would have no say in selecting a site for their monument left the hall with hopes crushed and feelings insulted. On motion, three minute speeches were allowed from representatives of different sections of the membership in the Camp. Mr. J. W. Edmonds responded for Accomac C. H. in a speech of much power and feeling, begging the Camp not to run counter to the wishes of the people of the State and against the inviolable custom in this State of placing similar monuments at C. H.'s, that it was a matter of love and sentiment and not money; that the money now to be collected to about \$72.00, ever raised for this purpose was raised by the ladies of Baptist Church at Accomac C. H. Mr. Edmonds' speech was cut off with the remark, "the war was over." Mr. Spencer followed for Parkley and when he took his seat Mr. John R. Rew, for the same town, received recognition from the chair and spoke of the thought, in which he denied the statement of Mr. Edmonds and made the startling announcement that monuments had been passed at Pocomoke and Winchester (battle fields), this was received with much applause by his friends. Mr. Rew was soon reminded his time was up but the Chair made the discovery that the gentleman had been interrupted and allowed him to continue. In the course of time he finished.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher arose for the Court house and was not recognized by the Chair and took his seat. Mr. Broughton spoke for Parkley. Mr. T. M. Scott followed by an earnest appeal for the Courthouse and urged the audience to place the monument where it would not only be seen by those passing on the railroad but at the Courthouse where it would be seen by the entire Shore. The report of the committee was made by the secretary, dwelling in his most impressive style on the bid of Parkley and leaving the impression with the audience that monuments erected off the railroad would have to be cut up they would be ruined for the purpose intended. Mr. A. J. Lilliston moved to amend the report and to the surprise of every one present who knew any thing of parliamentary law the chair refused the amendment. Mr. Lilliston followed in a speech that received much applause. On motion to accept the report the vote was carried by a vote of 28 to 27 with the members of committee voting for their own report except Mr. T. M. Scott, of Eastville, Dr. Chas. Smith voted to sustain the report which located the monument at Parkley with the statement that he believed now the people wanted it at Accomac C. H.

SPECTATORS.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Esther A. Taylor. Mother you are not forgotten in your lonely grave.

We watched our darling mother, day and night. Her breathing soft and low, As in her breast the wave of life, Kept heaving to and fro.

For when the mourn came dim and sad Beyond all earthly powers, Her quiet eyelids closed she had Another mourn than ours.

How we loved her none can tell, Her spirit so bright and pure, Our Maker drew all things well, Therefore we must endure.

Sweet mother, you have left us, Left us here to mourn alone, When the good Lord calls you, To come to His heavenly home.